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Docket No.
D-43260-04

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

Application no. 09/846,714, filed on May 1, 2001

of Caudle
Group Art Unit: 3727 Examiner: Jes F. Pascua
entitled Contoured Pouch With Pourable Spout, and Apparatus and Process for Producing Same

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
iii. ☐ Other Preliminary Amendment.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ii. ☐ PTO 1449
2. Miscellaneous
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103© for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____

☒ The USPTO is authorized to charge the amount shown above to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Also, during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees incurred and credit any overpayments made to that same Deposit Account.

☒ Kindly address all correspondence relating to this application to the undersigned attorney at the following address:
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Date 10-5-04	

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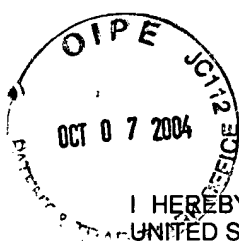
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Caudle	Docket No:	D-43260-04
Serial No.:	09/846,714	Examiner:	Jes F. Pascua
Filing Date:	May 1, 2001	GAU:	3727
Title:	Contoured Pouch With Pourable Spout, and Apparatus and Process for Producing Same		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This response is being filed in support of an RCE, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 19, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Comments begin on page 3 of this paper.